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For: TOPICAL L-CARNITINE COMPOSITIONS

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 31, 2006 Office Action, kindly consider the remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.